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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING THE NATURE OF

SUBMARINE RESERVOIRS

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56, and in addition to information disclosed in Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement filed September 16, 2005, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom. The listing of a reference herein is not an admission that the reference is prior art or that the reference is material to patentability.

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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Nos. 11/585,992, filed October 24, 2006, 11/585,991, filed October 24, 2006 and 10/867,174, filed June 14, 2004. The identification of this U.S. patent application is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to that application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination.

Additional references relating to pending European Opposition proceedings shall be forthcoming. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or to discuss delay of any Notice of Allowance until such references are received.

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